

# ROSES and PLANTS for the SOUTH.

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ROSE—Meteor

HASKELL AVENUE  
FLORAL COMPANY

DALLAS, TEXAS

# Important Notice

## READ BEFORE ORDERING

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Please send the remittance with the order. We do a strictly cash business, and have no open accounts in the mail-order department.

**Our responsibility.** We guarantee all goods to reach their destination in a live condition, but when we have done this our responsibility ceases, because we know that if they receive proper treatment they will grow nicely. Many plants die from careless treatment and neglect; in such cases we cannot and should not be expected to replace them, as we cannot guarantee plants to grow when neglected.

**Our Aim.** Rose-growing is almost a hobby with us, and our constant aim is to supply the best. It costs us more to grow this kind, for they require more room, more time, more care, and everything must be done thoroughly. But the experience of a lifetime has shown us how, and we do not skimp. When next you hear any one asking for dependable Rose Growers who sell good stock, please remember these points about Haskell Avenue Floral Co.'s Roses.

**No guarantee.** While we exercise the greatest care in executing all orders to keep our stock true to name, we give no warranty, expressed or implied, and cannot guarantee, or be in any way responsible for the crop, either as to variety or product.

**Errors.** We make them; so does every one; and we will cheerfully correct ours. If you think we have made a mistake, write us about it. Try to do so good naturedly; if not, do it anyway. Do not complain to any one else, or let it pass. We want an early opportunity to rectify ours.

**By our careful manner of packing** we are able to send plants, etc., to all parts of the United States with perfect safety. Please favor us with an early order while stock is complete.

**Send post-office money order or draft on Eastern cities.** If more convenient, money can be sent by express money order with perfect safety, as in case the letter is lost a duplicate can be obtained if you are careful to keep your receipt. **Do not send individual checks, as it costs from 15 to 25 cents to get them cashed.** It is not safe to send currency in letters unless registered. Money sent by express must be prepaid by the sender. Money may be sent at our risk only when the above conditions are complied with.

**It will facilitate the dispatch of business** if with each order the Order Sheet is used, and the name and address are written plainly and in full; also direct by what conveyance the articles may be sent. Please always particularly state whether plants are to be sent by mail or express. Express is always best where it can be done, and plants will be larger. When left to us we will use our best judgment.

**New low express rates.** We call attention to the new low express rates, which is a reduction of 20 per cent from the regular merchandise rate, at which plants have been expressed heretofore, and also that packages of less than 100 pounds are billed at 100-pound rates. Remember, plants can be shipped at a lower rate than any other class of merchandise. **No orders sent C. O. D. unless at least one-third of the amount is sent with order.**

**Substituting.** There has been so much complaint about florists substituting, that we shall, in the future, refund the money when we cannot furnish the varieties ordered, unless we are given the privilege of sending other varieties. In all cases, when we are allowed to substitute, we will send something as near like what was ordered as possible. At the present we believe we shall have ample stock of everything catalogued to meet the demand.

**Prompt filling of orders.** We aim, as far as possible, to fill all orders the day after they reach us; but in the busy rush of the spring trade it is sometimes impossible to do this, and then they are filled in strict rotation and as speedily as possible. We rarely hold an order for more than two or three days at the longest; so please do not be impatient, but give us a little time and your order will have the most prompt attention possible. If you do not hear from us in five or six days, then drop us a line, for your order may have failed to reach us; this will give us a chance to trace it, in case it has been miscarried, but you can depend on the most prompt execution possible in filling your orders.

Address all orders and make all remittances to

**THE HASKELL AVE. FLORAL COMPANY**  
**DALLAS, TEXAS**

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# Reasons Why You Should Buy Your Roses From the Haskell Ave. Floral Co.



No better Roses are grown by any establishment.

We are near to the southern planters, and they can get their plants delivered fresh and already acclimated. They do not have to travel several days in closed boxes, subject to all kinds of unfavorable conditions.

We do not grow a single sort that has not true merit. We aim to have every sort distinct, and avoid sorts that are so nearly alike that the difference is hardly detectable.

We grow all Roses on their own roots. You need not fear that they will run wild, as is the case with all Roses that are budded on wild stock.

We guarantee all plants to reach you in good condition, whether forwarded by mail or express to any part of the country.

Our prices are as low as first-class plants can be possibly furnished at, allowing a reasonable margin for profit, prices that we could not possibly hold up if it were not for the large volume of business we do each season.

We are Texas florists, and we want your business, and promise you first-class service and the best plants to be obtained anywhere.

## OUR PREMIUM OFFER

We will allow our customers who remit with their orders from this Catalogue (either cash, check, post-office order, express money order or stamps) to make their own selection of premiums (no premiums allowed unless cash accompanies the order)

### TO THE VALUE OF TEN PER CENT

For instance:

*A \$1 remittance entitles you to a 10 per cent premium, or selection to the value of \$1.10.*

*A \$2.50 remittance entitles you to a 10 per cent premium, or selection to the value of \$2.75.*

*A \$5 remittance entitles you to a 10 per cent premium, or selection to the value of \$5.50.*

*A \$10.00 remittance entitles you to a 10 per cent premium, or selection to the value of \$11.00.*

It must be expressly understood, however, that premiums must be selected *at the time of ordering*, and also that premiums can be allowed only on plants at single plant price.

NO PREMIUMS ALLOWED ON SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OR AT DOZEN OR HUNDRED PRICES

Use our Plant and Rose Foods and you will have plenty of flowers, healthy plants and large tips

## ROSE NOVELTIES FOR 1908

Try some of our New Roses, they will please you and you will have some sorts not seen in your neighbor's yard

Price for 2-inch, pot-grown only, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

### Countess of Gosford (H. T.)

(M'GREEDY)

Clear salmon-pink, base of petals saffron; large, full and very free, being quite perpetual; a very promising novelty.

### Countess De Saxe (Tea)

(SOUPERT & NOTTING)

A lovely bedding Rose, with large flower of porcelain-white, with shell shadings of delicate pink. Very free and very fragrant. Bloom round-ing and full. Foliage and habit excellent; one of the most promising bedders.

### Defiance (H. T.)

(E. G. HILL)

A grand red bedder; color pure crimson-scarlet, absolutely full and of large size, very free in bloom.

### Grossherzogin Alexandra (H. T.)

(JAKOBS. WELTER.)

Very large and full, perfect cupped form, opens well and is free; canary-yellow, or cream; larger than Kaiserin. Very strongly recommended by the raiser.

### Helen Good (Tea)

(THE GOOD & REESE CO.)

A true sport from Maman Cochet, duplicating its habit and foliage exactly, while the color is quite new and distinct, a delicate pink, each petal edged deeper, making an exquisite arrangement of color. A splendid addition to our limited number of summer-blooming varieties.

### Lucien De Lemos

(LAMBERT)

A large, globular Hybrid Tea, with very large outer petals on long, upright stalks; warm pink, center rosy white; flowers durable and fragrant; free in bloom; a nice grower. We are fully convinced that this fine novelty deserves a place with the two Cochets, which is the highest praise we can give it.

### Mme. Ancelot

(RUGOSA×M. COCHET)

Resembles a Tea in foliage, flowers large and very double, form perfect; bright rosy flesh shading silvery white: splendid autumn bloomer.

### Mme. Gamon

(GAMON)

Pure Tea, with long, handsome bud, on a stiff, wiry but graceful stem; the habit is beautiful and it is a free grower and wonderfully free in bloom. Color apricot, shaded and washed in golden sunset-color.

### Rosemary (H. T.)

(E. G. HILL)

A beautiful Rose of shining, silvery pink, recommended for bedding. Very large and very double; a sturdy grower with stiff stems and large foliage; flowers freely produced, of exquisite form.

### Souvenir De Maria

Zayas (H. T.)

(SOUPERT & NOTTING)

A robust, vigorous grower, producing a long, pointed bud on a long, stiff stem. Flowers very large, full and of perfect form. Color, bright carmine, veined darker. Very fragrant and free. One of the best.

### Wm. R. Smith

Wm. R. Smith, a cross between Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and Maman Cochet; this Rose has every quality necessary for a first-class bedding variety in the open ground, is extremely strong in growth, free in production of canes and foliage, the leafage is so firm and heavy that it resists all the diseases to which the more tender varieties are subject. It is very full flower, form closely resembles that of Maman Cochet, being beautifully pointed, while in color it is brighter than Golden Gate, being of a deep ivory-white, overlaid with a good, bright shade of pink. We feel absolutely positive that this variety will rank quite up with the Cochets and Kaiserin as a summer bloomer.



A Vase of Roses

## ROSE NOVELTIES OF 1907

Prices of fine plants, from 2½-inch pots, by mail or express, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; field-grown plants 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz, by express only, purchaser paying express charges

### \*Cherry Ripe

(PAUL & SON)

An extraordinarily free-flowering Hybrid Tea, branching in habit, vigorous and hardy, and as free as a Tea Rose. The flowers are medium in size, well formed, globular, light rosy crimson, almost the color of Alfred Colomb; as fragrant as American Beauty, which is much resembles in form. Every shoot produces a bloom; one of the most promising Roses of the year; should be tried both indoors and out.

### \*Hugh Dickson. (H. P.)

(HUGH DICKSON)

The most remarkable addition to red H. P.'s in many a year. A vigorous grower, with handsome foliage, deep red on the young shoots, changing to deep green with age; a free perpetual bloomer; color brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; very large and of exquisite form, with large, smooth petals, slightly reflexed on the edges; does not burn in the sun; very fragrant. Awarded gold medal of the N. R. S.

### \*Instituteur Sirdey

(PERNET-DUCHER)

Free, upright branching habit; bud reddish yellow, opening deep gold; large and full; one of the most promising of fancy forcers. Its appearance in the bench, slender, stiff, upright stems, free growth, profusion of buds, all look like an excellent forcer.

### \*J. B. Clark

The growth is strong and upright, very vigorous, making a large, handsome bush; the foliage is broad and stout, bronzy green in the young state, changing to dark green. The blooms are very large and beautifully formed; the petals which are very smooth, are of great depth and size; flower very full and long, with high-pointed center. Color unique, being intense scarlet shaded blackish crimson; strongly fragrant.

### Mme. Jenny Gillemot

(PERNET-DUCHER)

Buds long and pointed, deep saffron-yellow, opening canary, with dark golden shadings; blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit. Exquisitely beautiful; large in size, but long and pointed.

### \*Mme. Leon Pain

(GUILLOT)

Robust growth, smooth wood, handsome plum-colored foliage; flowers large, full and free in opening; silvery salmon, center orange-yellow, reverse bright red and yellow.

### \*Mme. Melanie Soupert

(PERNET-DUCHER)

A good grower, quickly forming a well-branched bush; foliage bronzy green; flowers very large, almost full and globular; immense cupped petals; color golden yellow, suffused bright pink. A fine Rose, promising to force readily, as the growths are slender, stiff and freely produced.

### \*Mme. Philippe Rivoire

(PERNET-DUCHER)

Very free-branching in growth; foliage deep bronzy green; flowers large, full and globular; color apricot-yellow, center nankeen-yellow, reverse of petals carmine; extra good; opens quickly even in midwinter.

### \*New Pink Rose, Miss Kate Moulton

Is the queen of all pink Roses.

### \*Joseph Hill

This fine Rose, raised by M. Pernet-Ducher, and distributed in 1904, is the grandest fancy Rose for forcing yet introduced; it has glossy, leathery foliage (like Perle des Jardins), makes long, heavy breaks, with reddish plum-colored young growths. The flower is enormous, the bud very long and pointed; color pink, salmon shaded, outside of petals pink-copper. A beauty.

### \*Angel Peluffo

(SOUPERT & NOTTING)

Beautiful foliage; bud of exquisite shape; flower immense, very full, opens readily even in dull weather; one of the most brilliant combinations of pink shades; stem, freedom, size, quick opening, all point to this as a common forcing variety.



Angel Peluffo Rose



# ROSES OF LATE INTRODUCTION

Prices of fine plants, from 2½-inch pots, by mail or express, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; field-grown plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., purchaser paying express charges

\***Wellesley.** This grand Rose, seedling of 1900, Liberty crossed with Bridesmaid, retains the form of Liberty with the fullness of Bridesmaid, and in color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear, with silver reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy

grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems, which are clothed with heavy, dark green foliage. It is remarkably free-flowering and possesses unusually fine keeping qualities. 30 cts.



Wellesley Rose

\***Rosalind Orr English.** A New Hybrid Tea. As fine in color as anything in the Rose family—a pure bright pink, glowing at the center, and when grown under glass its color is a bright coral-pink; a remarkably free grower, producing tall, strong shoots crowned by buds. 30 cts.

\***Killarney.** A very beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose. The color is an exquisite shade of deep shell-pink. It is free in growth; strong, heavy shoots, which are crowned with buds. 30 cts.

\***General McArthur.** Color bright scarlet. One of the most fragrant of the June-scented Roses, and a true everbloomer. It is probably the strongest-growing Rose in the entire family, sending up thick canes continuously, every one bearing a fine bloom. Lasts finely when cut, and is hardy out-of-doors with slight protection. The best everblooming Rose yet introduced. 30 cts.



Killarney Rose

\***Frau Karl Druschki.** New White Hybrid Perpetual. A Rose that fills a long-felt want—a pure paper-white, free-flowering, large-sized hybrid perpetual. It is a remarkably handsome plant, with bright, heavy foliage and strong, upright growth. The bloom is perfect in form on fine, long stems, and of the purest possible white. There is nothing in the line of perfectly hardy Roses that can compare with this one in form, color and general finish. Especially fine for cutting. 30 cts.

\***La Detroit.** The new Breitmeyer Rose, which has been so largely exhibited and advertised. Shell-pink, shading to soft rose; reverse of outer petals cream-colored; fragrance like that of Bon Silene. In form it is large, cup-shaped; petals shell-like. Rich glossy foliage. A rampant, vigorous grower, producing long shoots. 30 cts.

\***The Baby Rambler** (Mme. Norbert Levavasseur). This is without question the most important addition to our list of bedding Roses for many years, and one which seems destined to become the leading popular bedding variety. It is a cross between Crimson Rambler and one of the dwarf Polyantha sorts, producing large trusses of bright crimson flowers similar to the Crimson Rambler, but instead of climbing the plants form dwarf, compact bushes not over 18 inches high, with clean, dark foliage, which is never attacked by disease or insects and is perfectly hardy; but the most unique and novel feature about it is the phenomenal freedom with which it produces flowers. In this respect it out-classes any Rose of any type known, the plant being never out of bloom from early spring until stopped by hard frost in the late autumn. 30 cts.

\***Richmond.** Is the most valuable Rose of recent years, and we are delighted to be able to offer so good a thing to our customers. We have all been wanting and needing a good red Rose that can be grown easily. 30 cts.



Richmond Rose

Use our Plant- and Rose-Foods and you will have plenty of flowers, healthy plants and large tips



## Roses of Special Merit

All the following sorts will be found first-class. We list the best of the old varieties and many that are of recent introduction; all of them are worthy of a place in your collection.

Do not expect all varieties to be of the same size. Some under the same conditions make much larger and stronger plants than others but many of the weakest growers produce the most beautiful flowers. Exquisite beauty of form, color and sturdy vigor are seldom combined in Roses. The fall of the year is the time when Roses are in their perfection, and only then is it safe to judge a Rose. Sometimes the finest Roses produce a few single flowers; in fact, all Roses are affected in color and quality by the heat of summer. With plants received by mail more care and precaution have to be taken on arrival. On all plants to be shipped by mail most of the soil has to be removed from the roots in order to lessen the weight, and damp moss and paper take the place of the soil. If the plants are the least wilted on arrival, put them in lukewarm water, in a shallow pan, for about one hour, leaving the paper and moss undisturbed. This will soon restore their vitality.

### REMEMBER WE ARE THE LARGEST GROWERS OF ROSES IN THE SOUTH

Prices of all Roses, except where noted: Vigorous young plants, from pots, 10 cts. each; field-grown plants, 25 cts.

Prices of Roses in Quantities: Varieties quoted at 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.; 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.; 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; purchaser paying express charges.

No orders filled for Field Roses for less than \$1, unless ordered with other plants. Premiums not allowed on the above prices. Field-grown plants of any of the sorts marked with a ★



American Beauty Rose



Bridesmaid Rose

\*Archduke Charles. One of the deservedly popular Roses in the South. This is the Confederate Rose. Its bid for favor lies not alone in its name, but in its individual fragrance, added to an abundance of blooms whose coloring is the red and white of the "Lost Cause." Give it a place.

\*American Beauty. One of the grandest of all Roses. No red Rose is more popular and no yard is complete without one or more of these beautiful Roses. If you have room for only one Rose, let it be this one. Small plants out of 2-in. pots, 15 cts.; field-grown, 30 cts.

\*Agrippina. Rich, velvety crimson; a grand bedder.

Admiral Schley (Red Burbank). This is a new bedding Rose of great excellence, sent by Mr. John Cook, of Baltimore, who has originated a number of our finest Roses. Best described as a red Burbank. A very free bloomer, and, we believe, has come to stay.

\*Beatrix de Buisseret.

Bud extraordinarily beautiful;

flower very large, quite full, of beautiful form and perfect texture; silvery rose and rosy carmine; very free and fragrant. A seedling from Testout and a truly fine Rose. We believe this Rose will have a larger sale as soon as it becomes better known, and we feel justified in recommending it highly. Field-grown, 30c.

\*Bridesmaid. The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut-flowers; also very desirable for summer bedding outdoors. A delightful shade of bright pink; free-flowering and easily grown.

\*Bessie Brown. A Rose of transcendent beauty, totally distinct, and one of the largest and fullest that we have ever seen. It is erect and vigorous in growth, flowering profusely in the open ground all through the summer; so far (December) it shows fine flowers outside. The color, pure white, sometimes faintly flushed pink; petals enormous and of shell shape; it is marvelous that such large flowers can be so freely produced. Field-grown, 30c.



Bessie Brown Rose

## ROSES OF SPECIAL MERIT, continued

**Bon Silene.** Still a prime favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and strong growth; deep rose, shaded carmine. One of the finest of the light red Roses. Valuable for summer or winter flowers.

**\*Bougere.** Very similar to the Catherine Mermet in color. We find it to be one of the most continuous bloomers. Very hardy. A first-class all-round Rose.

**\*Bride.** A pure white Rose of perfect form and fine size. The buds are long and pointed; the flower opens up beautiful and full; delightfully scented. The most popular white Tea Rose.



Crown Princess Victoria Rose



Bride Rose



Etoile de Lyon Rose

**\*The Burbank Rose.** The Burbank is one of the freest flowering Roses in cultivation. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly 3 inches across. The color is a deep rose-pink, the center shading to beautiful soft rose.

**Comtesse de Frigneuse.** In color charming; in freedom of bloom second to none. The buds are long and pointed, and of good size. The color is deep golden yellow, with softer shade inside of petal. Ranks next to Marechal Niel.

**\*Christine de Noe.** Splendid free-flowering; rich crimson-maroon, changing to purplish red. Makes a large, nicely shaped bush, with clean, bright foliage.

**\*Clothilde Soupert.** Begins to bloom when but 3 or 4 inches high, and is never without bloom if kept healthy. The full, double flowers are produced in sprays of three or more and are of the finest imaginable form. The outer petals are pearl-white, shading to a center of rosy pink, but vary sometimes from pure white to silvery rose on the same plant.

**\*Catherine Mermet.** Buds very large and globular; petals recurved, showing to advantage the lovely bright pink of the center, shading into light, creamy pink, reminding one of La France in its silvery shading. A strong grower and fine bloomer.

**\*Crown Princess Victoria (White Malmaison).** A sport from Souv. de la Malmaison, which it resembles very much in habit of growth and style of flower. The bud, which is slightly tinted yellow, opens out into a fine double, pure white flower. Very fragrant. A most desirable Rose.

**\*Corallina.** Deep rose-crimson; large petals, fine in bed form, Very strong-growing and free-blooming sort of great merit. We have great faith in the future of this Rose, and we believe it will be much sought after when it becomes better known.

**\*Countess Dusy.** We have found this a most useful and beautiful general-purpose Rose. It is dwarf in habit, extremely free and branching in growth, blooms in great profusion, and is pure white in color; the buds are pointed, and the open flower of very large size. We strongly recommend this as an outdoor border Rose.

**\*Duchesse de Brabant.** Soft, rosy flesh, changing to deep rose; very free in bloom and valuable.

**\*Etoile de Lyon.** One of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting; may be had in bloom the entire year by proper treatment. The flowers are of good size, deep, full, very sweet-scented, rich golden yellow.

**\*Franz Deegan.** A seedling from Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. This beautiful yellow Hybrid Tea is a fine grower, having dark, leathery foliage and the good habit of throwing up numerous heavy canes, each one crowned by a glorious flower of large size, composed of large petals; the outer petals are about the color of Perle des Jardins; the inner petals are a good orange shade, very deep and rich. It is a constant bloomer, opening its buds freely; a strong, healthy grower, not subject to mildew. A very promising variety.

**\*Gruss an Teplitz (Hybrid Tea).** As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest and most useful varieties ever sent out. Many of our customers who bought it last spring are realizing its value and singing its praises. It will take rank with Hermosa or Soupert. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower.



## ROSES OF SPECIAL MERIT, continued

**\*Gladys Harkness.** Growth is very erect and vigorous, reminding one of American Beauty; profuse in bloom. Flowers large, formed like a fine Hybrid Perpetual; color deep salmon-pink; has a splendid constitution and is very fragrant.



Gladys Harkness Rose

**Golden Gate.** The buds are long and pointed, opening out into well-shaped flowers of creamy white, delicately tinged with golden yellow and rose; blooms continuously.

**\*Hermosa.** Always in bloom and always beautiful; the color is a most pleasing shade of pink; very fragrant.

**\*Helen Gould (Balduin).** Not only ourselves, but the general public believe this Rose to be one of the best everblooming Roses ever introduced. Its color is quite attractive, being a soft, intense carmine, with shades of cerise and solferino very much the color of American Beauty. It blooms very freely and will endure ex-



Hermosa Rose

tremely cold weather with but slight protection. A grand Rose to add to our list, and one that every florist should introduce to his trade.

**\*Helene Cambier.** This lovely coppery yellow Hybrid Tea everblooming Rose will fill a long-felt want, from the fact that everybody has been looking and longing for a good yellow Rose that combines vigorous hardiness with rich color and free-blooming qualities. This Helene Cambier does. It is a new Rose of French origin, destined, we believe, to find a prominent place among the highest grade of ever-blooming Roses.

**\*Ivory (White Golden Gate).** It is a perfect Golden Gate in all respects except color, which is of the purest ivory-white. It has the same exquisite shape of bud as does the parent plant. We have found it a free and constant bloomer, and in all respects a first-class Rose. You will do well to include this beautiful Rose in your order.

**\*Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** A beautiful Rose with elegant, large-pointed buds and very large, full double flowers; delicate creamy white; deliciously fragrant. The plant is a strong, healthy grower and constant bloomer. The flowers are on strong, stiff stems, with rich glossy foliage, making it one of the finest Roses for corsage wear or any use whatever.



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria Rose

**\*Lady Battersea.** This variety has long, pointed buds of the largest size, and is very striking in form; the color is bright cherry-crimson, often approaching the shade of Liberty. The stems are stiff and extremely long; a vigorous grower and free bloomer; early in the season the flowers are not very double, but on strong plants the blooms are well filled. An unusually promising bedder.



Lady Mary Cory Rose

**Lady Mary Cory.** Growth vigorous and of erect, branching habit; blooms of good size, freely produced and perfectly formed; deep golden yellow. Distinct and fine. Field-grown, 30 cts.



Helen Gould Rose





Louis Philippe Rose

age. A grand bedding Rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer; flowers of good size, very double, with slightly recurved petals; elegant buds, just the right size and shape for buttonhole



Mrs. De Graw Rose

\***Marquise de Querhoent.** A long-pointed bud on a stiff, upright stem, flowers borne singly; the color is beautiful china rose, copper-salmon and golden yellow; extremely free. A seedling of G. Nabbonnand and Laurette Messimy.



Meteor Rose

## ROSES OF SPECIAL MERIT, continued

\***Lady Clanmorris.** Perfectly distinct; a splendid Rose, of very robust growth and free, branching habit, flowering continuously and freely throughout the season; blooms very large and of good form; petals large, smooth and of great substance, creamy white, with delicate salmon center, edge of petals margined pink. Field-grown, 30 cts.

\***Louis Philippe.** Rich, dark, velvety crimson; free and beautiful.

\***Mad. Schwaller.** A remarkable Rose, having the strength and style of the Hybrid Perpetual and the free-flowering qualities of the Tea; color deep rosy flesh, deepening on edge of petals.

\***Mad. Abel Chatenay.** Very strong, healthy-growing variety, with rich, bright foliage; color rosy carmine, shaded salmon.

\***Mrs. B. R. Cant.** A fine garden variety of even shade of salmon-rose, round and full, the form of a good Hybrid Perpetual. A very free grower and free bloomer. It flowers as continuously and freely as a China Rose, and is especially fine in autumn. A splendid addition to our standard bedders.

\***Marie Guillot.** Splendid for any use; especially desirable for summer Rose beds; pure white, sometimes tinted pale yellow.

\***Meteor.** Rich velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and attractive. The plant is of vigorous growth and very free-flowering.

\***Mrs. De Graw.** An ideal bedding Rose that will give an abundance of bloom from early summer until frost. The flowers are bright, rich pink, of good size and very fragrant; blooms in clusters.

\***Mosella (Yellow Souper).** Mosella is a stronger grower and flowers a little larger than Clothilde Souper, but appears the same in clusters and on single stems. The color is a chrome-yellow in the center, getting creamy white on the edges of the petals. It will make a great bedder; perfectly hardy.

\***Marie Van Houtte.** Is creamy white, outer petals outlined with bright rose; occasionally the entire flower is suffused with light pink; growth strong; bloom profuse.

\***Mad. Francisca Kruger.** Large flowers of beautiful copper-yellow. Unlike any other Roses on our list.

\***Mad. Jos. Schwartz.** One of the most hardy Tea Roses, and particularly adapted for open ground planting; produces its bloom in great profusion; color white, beautifully flushed with pink.



Mad. Schwaller Rose



Mad. Jos. Schwartz Rose

## ROSES OF SPECIAL MERIT, continued

**\*Maman Cochet.** An excellent pink Rose, with rich, long, straight stems; deep rosy pink, healthy foliage, and large flowers, on the inner side of petals silvery rose. Equally valuable for pot culture or outdoor planting.

**\*Mad. Caroline Testout.** Probably no Rose stands higher in public estimation today than La France, and when we say this elegant new Rose is a close counterpart of La France we have said enough to insure its being planted by vast numbers of people.



Pearl of the Garden Rose

We don't know that it is any better than La France, but it is decidedly deeper and more brilliant in color and a larger flower, and is as good in other ways. It is a wonderful Rose.

**Niphetos.** Still a great favorite and one of the best white Tea Roses. The buds are long and pointed, opening out into fine, large, pure white flowers. Much prized on account of its delightful fragrance.

**Pearl of the Garden.** The form of this bud is round and symmetrical; growth strong, healthy, vigorous; color rich canary yellow.

**\*Prince de Bulgarie.** A very vigorous grower, with large, bright green foliage; beautiful in bud; flowers are very large and full; the outer petals are extremely large, of superb rosy flesh-color; very fine and very free. First prize at the Paris Exposition. Very much like a superb Carnot in form.



Prince de Bulgarie Rose

**\*Pink Soupert.** This bright new Rose is a very free-flowering variety, much resembling Hermosa, but more double and flowering more freely. The flowers are not quite so large, full and handsome as our original Soupert, but fill a place because of their brightness and freedom.

**\*Papa Gontier.** Dark crimson-red, with long, pointed buds, beautiful for cutting.

**\*Queen of Edgely (Pink American Beauty).** Another season has proved this wonderful Rose to be all and more than was claimed for it by its originators. A perfect American Beauty in all respects except in color of bloom, which is a most lovely shade of bright pink.



Souvenir de Pierre Notting Rose

**\*Queen's Scarlet.** Dazzling crimson-scarlet, with beautiful buds. A splendid Rose.

**\*Rainbow.** A very useful and handsome striped variety, of strong, vigorous habit; makes fine buds.

**\*Souvenir de Pierre Notting.** From what we have seen of this new variety, we believe it to be the ideal yellow bedding Rose; has exceptionally large flowers, which in form and beauty surpass that magnificent bedding Rose Maman Cochet, which is one of its parents. In color it is a deep apricot-yellow shaded with orange; rich and beautiful.

**\*Safrano.** An old favorite. Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, frequently tinted with rose. Very fragrant.

**\*Snowflake.** Never out of bloom, and as a pure white bedding Rose its equal is hard to find.

**Sunrise.** A grand improvement over the well-known Sunset. The color is a blending of deep yellow with bright scarlet and clear deep copper shadings; as the bud opens the scarlet changes to dark red. The buds are perfect, and the open flower is one of the handsomest imaginable.

**Souvenir du President Carnot.** The finest Rose presented to the public in many years. In beauty of form it is simply unsurpassed; has the loveliest pink and white tints ever seen.



Souvenir du President Carnot Rose



## ROSES OF SPECIAL MERIT, continued

**Sunset.** Full, finely formed flowers; rich golden amber, tinged and shaded ruddy copper; a prolific bloomer.

**\*Souvenir de la Malmaison.** One of the choicest Roses we offer and one that will give entire satisfaction for garden or pot culture. The color is creamy flesh, bright and clear.

**Winnie Davis.** The color is apricot-pink, shading to a flesh tint at base of petals; buds oblong and well formed when fully expanded, resembling a sunburst; most peculiar and strikingly beautiful.

**\*White Lady.** One of the startling new Roses of recent date. It has gigantic flowers with enormous magnolia-like petals; one of the handsomest and most effective of Roses, and very distinct. The color is white, delicately flushed with pale pink; blooms are borne in great profusion on stiff stems, with heavy foliage.

**\*White Bougere.** Free-blooming, clean and healthy in growth; flowers pure white, of good substance, on good stiff stems; will produce 50 per cent more blooms than Bride.

**\*White Maman Cochet.** This American sport of the grand French variety is very likely to prove the very best white bedder.

**Yellow Cochet (Madame Derepas Matrat).** A pure Tea Rose, very free-growing and hardy in character. It throws up fine strong stems, crowned by solitary buds of grand size; the color is a good sulphur-yellow on first opening, changing to a delightful rose-color as the flower gets age, when it takes on this rose shade.

## FOUR LA FRANCE ROSES

**\*Pink La France.** The flowers are very large, double, delightfully fragrant; light silvery pink; blooms continuously throughout the season and stands first among the Roses for our climate.

**\*White La France.** Pearly white, shading to rose; like La France in other characteristics.

**\*Red La France (Duchess of Albany).** Retains all the characteristics of the type, with the blooms three to four shades darker, of a deep carmine-pink hue.

**\*Striped La France.** Beautifully variegated bright rose on a satin pink ground.

## HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

**\*General Jacqueminot.** Rich velvety crimson; magnificent in bud state or open.

**\*Magna Charta.** Pink, shading to carmine; very large and globular. Buds magnificent and produced in abundance.

**\*Margaret Dickson.** Flower very large; white, with rose center; petals very large, shell-shaped, of heaviest texture.

**Mrs. John Laing.** Queen of the Hybrid Perpetuals. Soft pink, with satin-like sheen. The flowers are large, finely shaped and exceedingly fragrant.

**\*Paul Neyron.** The largest-flowered Rose in cultivation, and one of the freest blooming; color deep clear rose; very fresh and attractive; an exceptionally good grower, making straight shoots 4 to 5 feet high in one season, each shoot tipped with an immense flower, often 5 inches in diameter.

**\*Vick's Caprice.** Soft, delicate pink, shaded carmine.



White Maman Cochet Rose

## CLIMBING ROSES

**\*Baltimore Belle.** Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double; flowers in beautiful clusters.

**Climbing Meteor.** The finest crimson ever-blooming climbing Rose. It is a rich, velvety crimson, much like the forcing Rose Meteor, of which it is a sport, and an extremely strong-growing variety, making shoots 12 to 15 feet long in a single season, under favorable circumstances. It has the same characteristics as its parent, and will give unalloyed satisfaction.

**Climbing Wootton.** New, hardy everblooming crimson Rose. To our mind this is one of the best Roses in this book, for these reasons: It is hardy, has no weak spots, grows with wonderful vigor, blooms continually throughout the season, producing flowers that are nothing less than superb, both in size and profusion of flowers; color a bright magenta-

red; flowers large and petals heavy and leathery; beautiful buds. An all-right climber.

**\*Crimson Rambler.** Perfectly hardy in the open ground; will grow 8 to 10 feet in a season. Flowers appear in great panicles, and are of a deep, rich crimson color, like blood-colored velvet; when cut they last two weeks in water, and fully a month on the bush.



Red La France Rose



## CLIMBING ROSES, continued

**\*Climbing Bridesmaid.** What the Bridesmaid is to the garden this Rose is to the higher planes, where it decks the airy heights with a wonderful profusion of clear, deep pink flowers.

**\*Climbing Soupert.** This new variety stands at the head of hardy climbing everblooming Roses, and is unequalled for quick and abundant bloom and healthy, vigorous growth. The flowers are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across, and perfectly double; rich, creamy white, sometimes tinted with blush and borne in immense profusion the whole growing season, which is from June to November.

**\*Climbing Souvenir de la Malmaison.** A sport of the old favorite Malmaison. Flowers are very large and double, of a beautiful flesh-color; plant is of strong, climbing habit and free blooming.

**\*Empress of China.** A true perpetual bloomer, producing a profusion of flowers even the first season. Flowers of good size, semi-double, of a beautiful bright pink. Grows very fast.

**\*Gainsborough.** The best of all climbing Roses. We are very proud to bring this fine Rose to the notice of all rosarians, be they amateur or professional. We are fully convinced that for a hardy everblooming climber it has no equal, even eclipsing that grand variety, Mrs. Robert Peary.

**\*Mrs. Robt. Peary** (Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria). An exact counterpart of the bush form in every way except its climbing features. One of the most delightful pillar Roses.

**\*Marechal Niel.** A Rose so famous as to hardly need a description here. The most beautiful large golden yellow Rose grown. 3-in. pots 25 cts., field-grown 50 cts.

**\*Mary Washington.** Said to have originated at Mt. Vernon over one hundred years ago. It is an everblooming climbing Rose of vigorous and rapid growth, and makes a profusion of fine buds, which are borne in large clusters. The flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double and very sweet. One of the most popular climbers.

**\*Pink Rambler (Psyche).** A new Rose from the Crimson Rambler, which is identical with its parent in all its fine qualities except the color, which is a light salmon-rose, shaded with pink. A strong grower, and a real companion to the

Crimson Rambler. Grown together they make handsome embellishments to the porch.

**\*President Cleveland** (Climbing Marie Guillot).

Of a semi-climbing habit and otherwise identical with Marie Guillot, the loveliest of all white Roses.

**\*Philadelphia Rambler.** Differs from the Crimson Rambler in three important points: The color is deeper and more intense; the flowers are perfectly double to the center, very durable and of fine substance. The blooms are almost entirely free from the faded look found in Crimson Rambler. It is very free in both growth and bloom, and will be found a splendid addition to the Crimson Rambler section.



Climbing Bridesmaid Rose



President Cleveland Rose

## HOW TO PLANT ROSES

If field-grown plants, received by express, unwrap the roots and plunge them into a tub of water for a couple of hours. Spade up the ground all around where they are to be planted (not a little hole) good and deep, and pulverize the soil well; then make a good-sized hole and spread the roots out in their natural position, and draw a little soil to them; then pack the soil tight, using your feet, a brick, or any heavy article; then draw on more soil and pack again, and so on until you have them planted. Have the hole deep enough to have a little hollow around the plant when it is planted, so as to hold the water around the plant. Plant the rose a little deeper than it was before; then give it a good watering—at least a large bucketful to each plant, and keep up the watering every other day until you get a good soaking rain; and if it turns out dry after, then water again as before until the plants have a good start.

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| No. 1.—15 Everblooming Roses; all different and all fine sorts. | No. 5.—24 Alternantheras, green and red.                             |
| No. 2.—20 single and double Geraniums, all different.           | No. 6.—12 Moonvines, white and blue.                                 |
| No. 3.—24 Coleus, all colors and kinds.                         | No. 7.—15 Salvias.   |
| No. 4.—24 Verbenas, all colors.                                 | No. 8.—30 Pansies; all colors.                                       |
|   | No. 9.—{ 3 Roses, 3 Geraniums, 3 Coleus,<br>{ 3 Verbenas, 3 Salvias. |
|   | No. 10.—5 Roses, 10 Geraniums.                                       |



### Field-Grown Roses

We want to call your attention to the fact that field-grown Roses should be planted early to get the best results. We always do all replanting of field-grown Roses in the month of January. Why? Because if planted late in the season the roots do not get a good hold on the soil before the top starts into growth; and to have the best results they should be planted early, so that the young roots, or workers, may get well formed before the top has started into growth. You can plant these, to have the best results, in December, January and February. While they may be planted later and do well, with proper care, you will have much better results by planting very early, and much less care will be required. The young roots that form after planting are what supports the plant, and the better chance these roots have to form and get hold of the ground, the better chance the plant has to thrive. It is not the old roots you want, but the new ones. They are the workers.

# GERANIUMS

## Eighteen Standard Double Geraniums

Strong plants in 2¼-in. pots, 10c. each, \$1 per doz.

**Alphonso Ricard.** Bright vermilion-scarlet; large florets.

**A. Fleurot.** Dark red, maroon center.

**A. H. Trego.** Dazzling crimson-scarlet; semi-double; very large flowers and very free.

**Beaute Poitevine.** The best semi-double salmon-pink bedder.

**Fleuve Blanc** ("River of White"). Double white, pure in color, elegant in form and of fine size, promising to be in the whites what Ricard is among scarlets.

**Heteranthe.** One of the very best Geraniums for bedding; exceptionally large trusses of semi-double flowers; clear orange-scarlet.

**Jean Viaud.** The queen of the pink Bruants. Soft, pure pink; semi-double; with two white blotches. Dwarf, stocky.

**James Vick.** Dark salmon; extra good for bedding.

**Kleber.** Deep violet; of velvety texture; form of floret very fine. A free grower and very free in bloom. Flowers held well above the foliage.

**Lizzie Hamilton.** Dark pink; fine bedder.

**La Favorite.** Trusses very large; florets of the most beautiful and perfect form and of the very purest, snowiest white.

**Marquis Castellane.** A combination of two shades of red.

**Miss Frances Perkins.** A charming shade of pink.

**Mme. A. Mahien.** A striking variety, the five outer petals forming a large saucer in which is set a rosette of short, frilled petals, making a floret of very fine size; the color is a deep rose; very pleasing.

**Spaulding's Pet.** Rich, dark crimson; blooms borne on long stems well above the plant. The best crimson bedder we know of for our climate.

**S. A. Nutt.** One of the best rich, dark crimson bedders.

**Thomas Meehan.** Pink, shaded violet, upper petals marked orange.

**Ville de Poitiers.** Enormous flower of an intense pure scarlet.

## Twelve Standard Single Geraniums

Strong plants, in 2¼-in. pots, 10c. each, \$1 per doz.

**Alice of Vincennes.** Border of intense scarlet forming a band around the body of color of rosy pink, heavily veined with scarlet, center white; a very brilliant combination of colors. One of the best single Geraniums for bedding; extremely showy.

**Benjamin Schroeder.** Light green foliage that is very bright in color; flowers extremely large, of soft, rosy pink color, with distinct white blotch on the upper petals; of satiny texture; petals slightly recurving.

**Granville.** Large, soft, clear pink.

**Ian Maclaren.** Deep salmon, fiery at the center, lighter at the edges. A free, strong grower; grand in every way. A marvelous variety.

**Ivan Strannik.** A fine, large, pure white.

**Jacquerie.** Rich, dark crimson-scarlet.

**L'Aube.** The finest single white yet introduced.



Standard Single Geranium





Double Geranium

**Standard Single Geraniums, continued**

**Mrs. E. Rawson.** Beautiful salmon-scarlet, base of upper petals shaded violet-crimson; florets large and of fine form.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** Of a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading at the center. Trusses are large and composed of an immense number of florets. The finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date.

**Richmond Beauty.** A brilliant scarlet-crimson, with large white feather on the two upper petals; floret round, color clear and striking. Probably the finest fancy bedding single extant, and one of the best winter bloomers.

**Snowdrop.** Beautiful pure snow-white; of fine form.

**Telegraph.** A pleasing shade of deep orange-erise; a robust grower and free bloomer.

Don't forget our new Rosee, they will please you and you will have some sorts not seen in your neighbor's yard.

**Ivy Geraniums****LEMOINE'S (FRANCE) 1905 GERANIUMS**

The following varieties, the introduction of M. Victor Lemoine, the famous geranium specialist of Naney, France, are all exceptionally fine varieties and would be excellent acquisitions to any collection.

**Strong plants, out of 2-inch pots, except where noted, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.**

**Ballade.** Large semi-double flowers and splendid trusses; color tender lilac, upper petals feathered with crimson-maroon. A strong dwarf, sturdy grower, of splendid habit. A fine pot variety.

**Bettina.** Semi-double large flowers; beautiful shade of lilac-white; flowers and trusses of superior size. A grand variety.

**Corinthienne.** Grand, large flowers and trusses; white, tinted lilac, feathered and blotched; dark purple on upper petals. A strong dwarf grower,

**Ivy Geraniums, continued**

**Hector Giacomelli.** Large semi-double flowers; magnificent trusses; beautiful bright rose-pink, crimson blotches on upper petals. Vigorous, but compact dwarf grower; splendid pot variety.

**Cæsar Franck.** This is unquestionably destined to become the most popular Ivy Geranium yet introduced; the color is a magnificent shade of soft, rich crimson, with an exquisite shading of tender rose at the base of petals. The flowers are about as double as the Crimson Rambler rose, which they resemble, only much richer in color and finish, produced on long stems in enormous trusses. The foliage is clean, waxy, rich green; habit vigorous, quick-growing and pleasing, with a strong constitution. For baskets and vases it is all that could be desired; handsome, graceful and strikingly beautiful, attracting universal admiration wherever seen. Considering its general good behavior, being in keeping with its other good points, we are convinced that it is a most desirable sort. A novelty of the highest order. 35 cts. each.

**Standard Geraniums**

**Strong plants, out of 2-inch pots, except when noted, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.**

**Duke of Edinburgh.** Foliage green, with broad white margin; a free-grower; large semi-double pink flowers. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

**Incomparable.** Trusses very large; florets of



Ivy-leaved Geranium



Pelargoniums

good form and full; color an exquisite shade of of rosy carmine.

**Corden's Glory.** Bright scarlet; bold full flowers; free-grower and bloomer.

**Joseph Warren.** Rich, deep rose-pink; large and handsome flowers; strong grower.

**Mrs. Banks.** White, slightly tinted pink; large flowers, black blotches on upper petals.

**Pierre Crozy.** Bright scarlet; dwarf, compact habit. A good bedding plant where a low bed is desired. Appears to be a cross between an Ivy and a Zonal.

**Rycroft's Surprise.** Bold, vigorous, upright habit; large trusses of a lovely shade of soft pink. Free and effective.

**Scented Geraniums**

**Price 10 cts., except where noted**

**Apple.** The most delightfully scented of all Geraniums. 15 cts. and 25 cts.

**Nutmeg.** Small leaves, resembling the apple-scented.

**Rose.** Broad-cut fragrant leaves.

**Cut-leaved Rose.** Leaves finely cut.

**Pelargoniums**

(LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS)

These have very beautiful flowers, richly blotched, so that they are sometimes called Pansy Geraniums. 15 cts.





## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**Black Hawk.** Dark crimson-scarlet; large, strong-growing, with stiff stem and grand foliage. 10 cts.

**Ben Wells.** 4 feet. Early mid-season. Take bud after August 25. A monster Jap, 10 inches across; blush-white, with long narrow florets, slightly reflexed, but deep. One of the finest; a general favorite. 15 cts.

**Beatrice May.** Extra large, incurved, perfectly finished; an easy doer and a beauty; has drooping outer petals, snow-white, sometimes flushed pink. 3 ½ feet. This is the best white of its date by far; a splendid commercial and as fine as the best exhibition whites. 20 cts.

**Clementine Tousel** (The Early Chadwick). The bloom is the largest obtainable white for the date, having received C. S. A. certificate on October 8. It is one of the most lasting varieties, either on or off the plants; has splendid stem and foliage, can be planted close and bring every flower perfect; just about the color of Chadwick. Second crown or terminal bud. The finest early commercial variety of recent years; a very profitable sort. 15 cts.

**Col. Appleton.** As to bud: If for commercial purposes, use the first crown, which brings it early and large; if for exhibition, use the second crown, which brings a flower with a better finish; golden yellow. 3 ½ feet. November 1 to 10. 10c.

**Dr. Enguehard.** Good commercial variety, also grand for exhibition; fine traveler. Color, a true pink, without the least trace of purple; stem and foliage perfect. Perfectly double. Take bud after

August 20. Midseason variety. Height 4 feet. 10 cts.

**Golden Wedding.** Nothing finer among yellows; shines like burnished gold; the standard for measuring color. 10 cts.

**Guy Hamilton.** Midseason. Second crown. 3 feet. Color pure white, with long, drooping florets, forming a large, graceful flower. No finer exhibition white has ever been shown. 15 cts.

**Glory of the Pacific.** Best early pink. 2 ½ feet. Crown bud. Early October. 10 cts.

**Gen. Hutton.** 4 ½ feet. Midseason. Take bud after August 15. Yellow, shaded orange; easy doer; enormous. Seen in all the best entries in the last shows; indispensable. In form and petal like a perfect Carnot. 15 cts.

**Goacher's Crimson.** 2 ½ feet. Earliest bud. September to November. Bright crimson; 5 in. across; the finest of early Chrysanthemums for color and habit; beautiful stem and foliage. 10c.

**Golden Chadwick.** This is a grand addition to the commercial yellows. A perfect Chadwick, in a good shade of color; almost as deep as Appleton. 10 cts.

**Golden Dome.** Sport of Yellow Eaton. A decided improvement on parent, both in color and form. 20 cts.

**Ivory.** One of the best known dwarf early white sorts; grown in immense quantities. 10c.

**Jeannie Nonin.** Scored 98 before the C. S. A. Committee and won the silver cup at Chicago. For Thanksgiving and later this has no rival; of the largest size, perfectly globular, finely



**Chrysanthemums, continued**

finished, an easy doer, and a splendid keeper and shipper. This variety is queen of commercial whites, the color being very pure; the most valuable introduction of recent years from the American standpoint. 4 feet. Latest white. Take second crown or terminal bud about September 15. 20 cts.

**Leila Filkins.** 4 feet. Midseason. Bud after August 15. A lovely shade of pink; fully 7½ inches; may be described as a pink Nellie Pockett, but fortunately does not drop its petals so much; habit very stout, with beautiful foliage. 10 cts.

**Lavender Queen.** Soft shade of lavender-pink, which, under artificial light, resembles a light-colored Cattlelea. 10 cts.

**Miss Alice Bryon.** Fine midseason white for shipping or for general use. Every florist who grows any Chrysanthemums ought to have a good block of it. 3½ feet. Early midseason. Very lasting; must be cut 8 to 10 inches from the ground on account of its woody stem. Any bud. 10 cts.

**Mrs. Robinson.** Probably the most widely grown of whites for its date; very early midseason. 10 cts.

**Mrs. Coombes.** Bright rose-color. In heavy demand on account of the record it has made. The flower is immense, with broad, slightly reflexing petals; dwarf, and with elegant foliage. One of the best of its color, either for commercial or exhibition purposes. Takes the crown bud about August 20. 3½ feet. Very early midseason. 15c.

**Mrs. S. T. Murdock.** One of the finest novelties; rich glistening pink; fine globular bloom. 10 cts.

**Major Bonnaffon.** The most widely grown of yellow sorts for commercial purposes. 10 cts.

**Merstham Yellow.** The largest yellow obtainable. First week in October. Habit and foliage beautiful; color a fine, bright shade; form a compact and broad reflex; excellent keeper. 3½ feet. August 10 bud. Highly valued by those growers who do it well. 20 cts.

**Nellie Pockett.** An Australian of great beauty; a fine white of elegant form, incurving and reflexing, rather narrow petals. Fine for exhibition or commercial purposes. Will rank with Robinson when well known. 3½ feet. November 10. Crown bud. 10 cts.

**Opah.** A large flower, informal and showy in build; white, slightly suffused with pink. The late buds show a decided pink coloring, and the early ones produce nearly white flowers. 3½ feet.

Second crown buds taken August 15 were cut October 4; 6 inches in diameter. 10 cts.

**Polly Rose.** Very easy to do; fine for pots. The very finest, largest and best, from the commercial standpoint, of all the early whites. Bench it as early as June 1, for fine blooms. 10 cts.

**Robt. Halliday.** Is still near the top of the list of early yellows; it has taken several years to show its possibilities, but this variety has attained wide popularity, and deservedly so; it is indispensable; very large when well done. 3 feet. October 20. 15 cts.

**Souv. de A. Scalarandis.** Deep golden yellow, of the largest size and full of petals; dwarf, with splendid foliage and stem. The finest thing that we have yet found for pot-plants in yellow. 20 cts.

**Timothy Eaton.** 3½ feet; time, November 5 and later; can be spaced 6x8 inches. Take bud between August 25 and September 15; use first or second crown. The terminal bud brings a brittle stem, breaking frequently at the first shoulder. 10 cts.

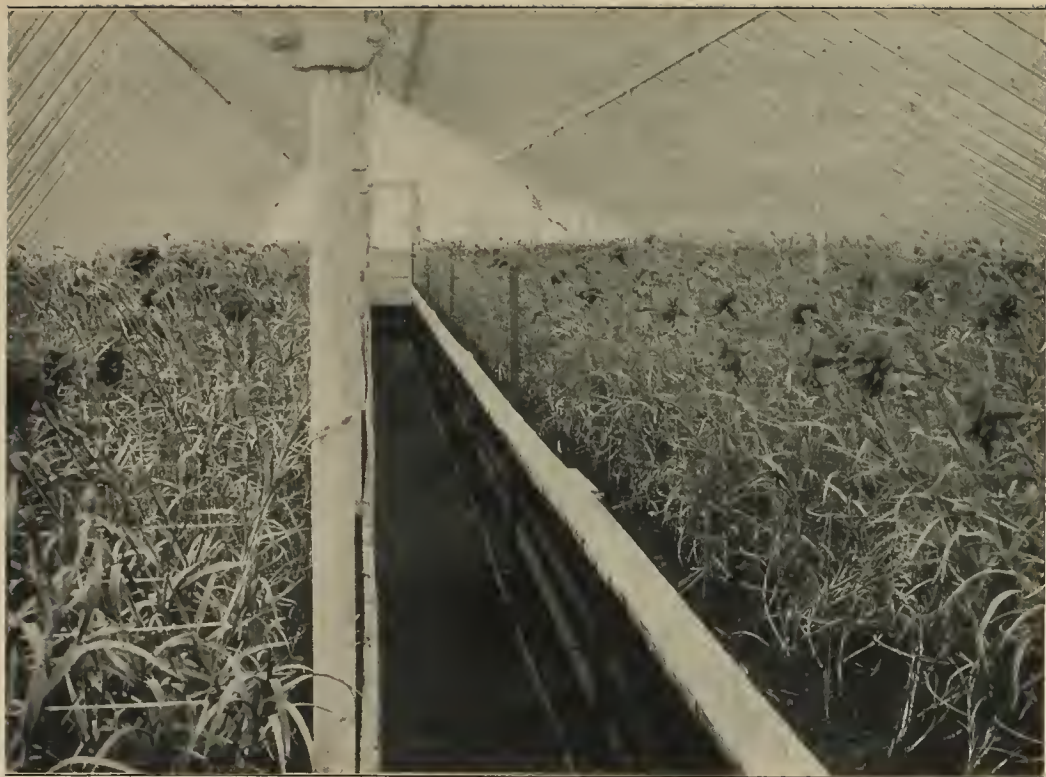
**White Bonnaffon.** Color pure white; form identical with Bonnaffon. Growth very short-jointed, not exceeding 3 feet in height. Foliage large and very deep green. Its lateness (November 20 to 30) greatly enhances its value. Take terminal bud about October 10. 10 cts.

**W. H. Chadwick.** Magnificent variety in both form and color, and unsurpassed in size. Not an easy doer, but repays extra trouble. White or blush. 4 feet. Late. Terminal bud. 15 cts.



Major Bonnaffon Chrysanthemum

**W. Duckham.** 4½ feet. Early midseason. Any bud after August 4. Color exquisitely beautiful; form grand. It is very lasting either on or off the plant; an easy doer, perfecting a very large percent of blooms 7 inches across, on stiff, well-foliated stems. 15 cts.



House of Aristocrat Carnations

## CARNATION NOVELTIES FOR 1908

The new Carnations are the most popular, beautiful and desirable for personal wear and for decorations. The mammoth new ones are giants in size, some  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across; beautiful in coloring, perfect in form and shape of flower. Strong stems, free-blooming and fragrant; useful for every occasion.

**Skyrocket.** In offering this fine new scarlet, we do so believing it will become very popular as a decorative flower, on account of its exceptionally long, graceful stem. A vase of Skyrockets in midwinter is one of the most charming sights imaginable, and will make a valuable Carnation for the purpose mentioned, when American Beauties and other large flowers are so expensive. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**Aristocrat.** Aristocrat shows promise of becoming the most satisfactory Carnation, from every point of view, ever sent out. Beautiful ecrise-pink; 3- to  $3\frac{1}{4}$ -inch flowers, borne on very long stems; perfect in form and calyx; does not burst. Very free-flowering, coming into flower early and continuing long. Sure to be in great demand. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**White Perfection.** Pure white; blooms 3 inches and over in diameter; beautifully fringed; very fragrant; exceedingly free-blooming; early and continuous; very healthy and vigorous; stems stiff, 3 feet long and over. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**Winsor.** This is sure to prove a winner. Nothing approaches it in color, which is a clear silvery pink—a shade between Enchantress and Mrs. Thos. W. Lawson—and much more beautiful than either. The color will make it sell in any market. Stem is just right; flowers are considerably larger than Lawson and much better shaped. As a grower, it has everything that can be desired. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**Rose-Pink Enchantress.** A pure, clear pink flower, without markings. Having the extra large size and the other good qualities of Enchantress, it is sure to become popular. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**Beacon.** This is Peter Fisher's new scarlet. Blooms early and continues throughout the winter months. Size about 3 inches in diameter; color scarlet, with a tint of orange; stems long, stiff and wiry; calyx long and does not burst. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.



# CARNATIONS

We offer the following, such as we grow for cut-flowers, and we grow nothing but the best, and these will give the amateur the best satisfaction.

**Small plants, from 2-inch pots, 10 cts. each, except where noted, after August 1; field-grown plants, ready to bloom, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.**

**The \$30,000 Carnation** (Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson). It is a beautiful shade of pink, 3 to 4 inches in diameter, on strong, erect stems. It is such a grand flower and so strong and sturdy in growth that the originator was paid \$30,000 for the original stock.

**White Lawson.** A sport from Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson, having all the good qualities of that grand variety, Mrs. Lawson differing only in color, which is pure white.

**Red Lawson.** A bright, pleasing scarlet; habit and growth like Lawson; an excellent keeper; size 3 inches and over; has all the good qualities of its parent in addition to the good red color.

**Variegated Lawson.** Best of all the variegated sorts. Pure white, striped with vivid red, making a most pleasing effect. It is a very large flower and more free than any of its class.

**Enchantress.** One of the grandest of recently introduced Carnations; a leader in its color, an exquisitely delicate shade of shell-pink, deepening toward the center. The stem and habit of growth are as nearly perfect as can be. Blooms early and continuously.

**Nelson Fisher.** Pronounced an improved form of Mrs. Lawson; produced by the originator of Mrs. Lawson, and surely worthy of extensive cultivation. Very bright, deep pink, showing none of the magenta shading often seen in Lawson. 15 cts.

**Mrs. Patten.** A very high-grade, commercial variegated. Color white, daintily marked with Lawson pink; blooms early and freely. One of the best in its class. 15 cts.

**Lady Bountiful.** A pure white, 3 1/2 inches across; stems 24 inches and longer; has a splendid calyx and a good, strong clove fragrance. A fine keeper and very productive.

**Robert Craig.** An ideal Christmas scarlet, with enormous blooms, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 inches in diameter. A healthy grower, strong vigorous and free. 20c.

**Victory.** Many Carnation growers say it is the finest scarlet color of any Carnation; even when the flowers are aged they seem to retain their bright color. Size 3 inches and over; fine long stems. Received first prizes in many of the fall shows. 20 cts.

**Harry Fenn.** Magnificent crimson, full and brilliant; very large and full, on a long, wiry stem; habit quite erect; very fragrant.

**Cardinal.** Considered by Carnation experts to be the best new scarlet Carnation yet offered. A prolific bloomer and very fragrant.

**Dorothy Whitney.** Conceded to be the nearest approach to the ideal yellow Carnation. Deep golden yellow, irregularly edged with faint markings of light pink. 15 cts.



Cardina Carnation



# GENERAL COLLECTION OF Greenhouse Plants

## ABUTILONS

(Flowering Maples)

**Eclipse.** Always in great demand for baskets and vases. One of the finest variegated foliage plants, beautifully marked dark green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat. Has quite a distinct trailing habit. 10 cts.

**Souvenir de Bonn.** The most attractive of all the Abutilons, having deep green maple-shaped leaves distinctly bordered creamy white. Very free-flowering, with bright orange flowers, veined crimson. A very distinct variety; makes a fine decorative plant. 10 cts.



Souvenir de Bonn Abutilon

## ACALYPHA

**Sanderi.** One of the most striking flowering ornamental plants we have ever seen. Strong, free growth, with large dark green leaves, from each axil of which thick, rope-like spikes of velvety crimson flowers are gracefully suspended. The remarkable floriferousness and the great size of the spikes of flowers (compared to the plant) are very striking features of this variety. The plant is in flower the year round, and is as easily grown as a coleus. Give a warm temperature. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

**Triumphans.** Very bright, ovate - pointed leaves, light red, shaded and marbled darker. A fine ornamental plant for bedding or pot culture, as showy as coleus; its colors are bright and distinct. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

## ALOYSIA CITRIODORA

(Lemon Verbena)

Possesses a delightful fragrance entirely unlike that of any other plant. Should be planted in every garden and cut to use in bouquets of flowers. May be reported in the fall and carried over in the house, but makes but little growth during winter months. 10c. each, \$1 per doz.

Try our new Roses, they are unsurpassed—will please



Acalypha Sanderi

**ARAUCARIA EXCELSA**

(Norfolk Island Pine)

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Our importation of these this year was exceptionally large and fine selected stock, especially in the medium-sized, for which there is always a demand. Nice plants, 2 to 3 tiers, \$1; larger plants, \$3.50.

**ALTERNANTHERAS**

In yellow and red shades. Fine for edging flower-beds and ribbon work. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

**ALYSSUM, SWEET**

Fine for cut-flowers, borders, hanging baskets and window-boxes. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

**AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII**

(Jacobaeen Red Lily)

A free-blooming and very desirable lily; very fragrant. 30 cts.



Araucaria excelsa



Begonia Washingtonia

**BEGONIAS**

10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., except where noted

**Alba perfecta grandiflora.** This variety closely resembles the well-known *Begonia rubra* in foliage and growth, with beautiful pure white blossoms. Larger plants, 25 cts.

**Feastii (Beefsteak Begonia).** A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath and dark glossy olive-green above; flowers pink, set up on long stems; very easy to grow. 25 cts.; larger plants, 50 cts.

**Washingtonia.** A winter-flowering variety, with glossy leaves and immense panicles of pure white flowers.

**Rex (Painted-leaf Begonias).** These are grown for their handsome variegated foliage. For house culture, baskets, vases, etc., there is nothing more beautiful. We have a very fine assortment. 15 and 25 cts.

**Sandersoni (The Coral Begonia).** One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Resembles coral. Larger plants, 25 cts.

**BOUGAINVILLEA GLABRA SANDERIANA**

Flowers soft, rosy crimson, borne very evenly all over the plant. Blooms when quite small, and may be trained in almost any shape. On account of the lasting qualities of its flowers it is frequently called "Chinese Paper Plant." One of the daintiest and most beautiful plants to grow. 10 cts.; large plants, 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.





Fancy-leaved Caladium

## CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS

(Umbrella Plant)

A grass-like plant, throwing up stems to the height of about 2 feet, surmounted at the top by a cluster or a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving the plant a very curious appearance. A splendid plant for the center of baskets, vases, or Wardian cases, or as a water plant. 10c., 25c.

## CALLA AETHIOPICA

Will always be a favorite because of its easy culture, waxy white flowers and healthy green foliage. 15 cts.; extra strong plants, by express, 25 cts. to \$1.

## COLEUS

We have a splendid collection of this justly popular foliage plant, and can supply any color desired. We have not space here to name and describe them, but we have about fifty sorts to choose from, and all good ones; just name the shades of color you desire, and we can please you in selection. We have all shades of red, yellow, purple, green and speckled, spotted and mottled, and we can supply any color or mixture of colors. Price for nice plants, by mail, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

## CALADIUMS

**Esculentum.** A tropical plant with luxuriant green foliage. The leaves are often more than 2 feet across and are bright and ornamental the entire season. Will grow in an ordinary garden soil, but should have plenty of water in order to give the best results. Very easy to cultivate; the bulbs may be taken up in fall and kept through winter in dry sand in the cellar. Extra large bulbs, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.; 1st size, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; 2d size, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

**Fancy-leaved.** These delight in a place shady and moist. They should be started into growth about March 1, dried off in October and kept in a warm and dry place until spring. They are excellent for window-boxes, vases or single pot-plants, and succeed equally well in a somewhat shady situation outdoors. Bulbs, 20 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

## CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA

(Ladies' Cigar Plant)

This is a well-known, everblooming plant of neat habit, growing about 12 inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson; very useful as a ribbon line or front border plant. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.



# CANNAS

Dormant bulbs 10 cents each, \$1 per dozen, except where noted

**King Humbert** New. Kingly in every attribute. Large, heart-shaped leaves of purple, madder-brown, over bronze, the dark ribs sharply defined, crowned with immense heads of orchid-like flowers. Individual petals measure 2 to 2½ inches across; colors velvety orange-scarlet flecked carmine, rose-tinted at margin and base. A combination of leaf and blossom incomparably beautiful. 4 to 4½ feet. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

**Austria.** Purest yellow; interior of cups relieved by dotted streaks of pale red. Phenomenally vigorous, attaining massive clumps, and 6 feet high.



Alemania Canna

**Alphonse Bouvier.** A luxuriant grower, growing considerably taller than Mme. Crozy, throwing up flower-stems freer than that variety. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the largest size, and nothing can exceed their brilliancy.

**Alemania.** The giant of all Cannas. Produces the largest flowers. The outer petals are scarlet, with a very broad, golden yellow border. Inside of bloom is scarlet and dark red. 15 cts.

**Beaute de Poitevine.** A fine dwarf, compact grower. Flowers are of good size, crimson-scarlet, with no shading of any kind. A free bloomer, throwing up large trusses of bloom. Foliage is very distinct—glaucous green.

**Chas. Henderson.** A splendid, compact dwarf grower, throwing up erect, compact heads of bloom of large size; the individual flowers are among the very largest. Color bright crimson; center of the flower marked with golden pencilings. This is one of the very handsomest varieties, and makes a pot-plant equal in habit. 15 cts.

**Duke of Marlborough.** The finest of the very deep crimsons; fine individual blooms in large trusses, and exceptionally free-flowering and attractive; foliage green; 4 feet.



Austria Canna

**David Harum.** Dark bronze foliage. Strong grower and one of the freest blooming Cannas we have ever seen. Flowers large with well-rounded petals, good substance and not too compact. Bright vermilion-scarlet dotted with crimson spots.

**Florence Vaughan.** Bright, rich golden yellow, spotted with red; of large size and perfect form: foliage green; 4 feet.

**Mme. Crozy.** This is a gem of the first water; dwarf compact growth; foliage rich, bright green; flowers the largest and showiest of any introduced so far, and are produced in large, bunching stems, covered with the showiest, dazzling, orange-scarlet flowers, bordered golden yellow.

**Paul Marquant.** The individual flowers are larger than any others and flower-spikes very large, each flower standing out separately. The flower is as fine as the finest orchid. The color is a very light salmon, with a carmine tint. The flower has a luster, which glistens with a silvery sheen.



HAF Co.

## DAHLIAS

The Dahlia is one flower in which it seems that almost perfection has been reached. For this reason, perhaps, it is somewhat neglected. In Texas, if strong roots be planted early they can be had in bloom as early as May 1, and will continue to bloom until winter.

Strong roots of leading varieties, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. After April 1, pot-plants, 75 cts. per doz.



HAF Co.

**Katherine Duer.** Novelty from Newport gardens. The flowers are of immense size, 7 inches across, opening out flat and showing no center; the petals are wide and rounding. Color the most beautiful glowing scarlet without markings. The plant is a strong, robust grower; height 5 feet.

**Henry Patrick.** A pure waxy white. It blooms very freely, producing flowers from 5 to 7 inches in diameter, with beautiful pointed petals. The plant grows to a height of 5 feet.

**New Pink Dahlia, "Sylvia."** A most decorative variety. Flowers about 5 inches, of fine form and full to the center, which is white shading to soft pink on the rim. Petals of great substance, giving it a shipping quality not possessed by any other variety. The plant is a strong, healthy grower, averaging about 5 feet and bushy. An early and profuse bloomer. The fine shapely flowers are set on very long stems.

**Mrs. Winters.** This is an exceptionally large pure waxy white sort; flowers measuring 5 to 7 inches in diameter and a splendid decorative variety. Strong growth.

**Fighting Mac.** A beautiful cactus variety. Rich fiery crimson, florets narrow and curved gracefully inwards; 4½ feet.

**Walthari.** Very fine, graceful and loosely arranged flowers of a sulphur-yellow. Very pleasing color.

□ **Kriemhilde.** An exquisite, delicate shell-pink, shading to cream in the center; undoubtedly the finest and most perfect pink Cactus Dahlia to date, and as a cut-flower likely to supersede all other pink sorts. It blooms very freely, producing 5-inch flowers on long, stiff, wiry stems 4 feet high.

**Countess of Lonsdale.** A most profuse bloomer. Flowers are borne on long, stiff stems. Color a delicate apricot, shading toward the edges of the petals to carmine-pink. Early and one of the very best. Makes a gorgeous display grown either as a single plant or in mass.

**Green's White.** The best white Cactus Dahlia of the day, exceedingly free-flowering and very decorative. When in bloom it is covered with a wealth of flowers.

† **Spotless Queen.** The flowers are of purest white, medium size and well shaped; very free-flowering and early. With those who prefer a small flower, this is a favorite variety.

**Hohenzollern.** A bronze, orange-red shade.

**A. D. Livoni.** The best clear pink. Perfectly full and double. Magnificently formed. Beautiful soft pink. Early and profuse bloomer.



Kriemhilde Dahlia

Try some of our new Roses. They will please you and you will have some sorts not seen in your neighbor's yard.



## DAISIES

**The Shasta.** Luther Burbank, who has originated so many wonderful new fruits, has turned his attention to flowers, and has astonished the floral world with a Daisy which seems to surpass anything he has ever produced in fruit. It is a perfectly hardy perennial that will be a great addition to bedding-plants and to cut-flowers. The plants grow fast and increase rapidly. It is a fine bloomer. A bed of these giant white Daisies in full bloom is a sight worth seeing. The flowers measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches across, and are borne on stems 18 inches to 2 feet long. They have two rows of long, broad white petals and a yellow center. The foliage grows near the ground and the numerous long, slender-stemmed white flowers rise most gracefully amid the bed of green. It is a wonderfully effective bedding plant, blooming all through the spring and summer months. The flowers keep in water for two weeks. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

### PARIS DAISIES (Marguerites)

Very profitable for cut-flowers. Always in active demand because of the many uses to which they are adapted, and also very easily grown and handled. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

**Queen Alexandra.** The new anemone-flowered Marguerite, or Paris Daisy. The single-flowered Paris Daisy has, for many years, been a favorite, not only as a cut-flower, but also as a decorative pot-plant, during the winter months; and we pre-



Shasta Daisy

dict for this pretty double-flowered form even a greater future. The flowers are from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter and of a pure white color, the greater percentage of these coming full double, not unlike an Anemone-flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum, but even the semi-double



Gladiolus America

and single flowers, which appear on the same plant, are very handsome. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

## GLADIOLI BULBS

A collection of as fine sorts as you ever saw, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100

### New Pink Gladiolus, America

Color a beautiful soft flesh-pink, very light and much like Enchantress Carnation, except that it is slightly tinged with lavender, which gives it the delicate coloring of the most beautiful Lælias. Words fail to do justice in describing this grand and glorious color; it must be seen to be appreciated. Growth is very strong and healthy, producing a beautiful dark green foliage and a strong, erect spike of the largest flowers, well set to show to the best advantage, thus making it an exceptionally good bedding variety. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

## FICUS ELASTICA

(Rubber Tree)

The well-known Rubber Tree of commerce. These make the most elegant of all jardinière plants; no insects bother them, and they have large, leathery, glossy leaves of the richest green, overlaid in the new growth with a tinge of red that gives them a very attractive appearance. We have heavy fine plants that will make specimens in a short time; they will stand the hottest sun without being in any way harmed; fine for cemetery planting. 50 cts., 75 cts.

Use our Plant- and Rose-Food, they will give you the best of results





Ostrich Plume Fern

## MAIDENHAIR FERNS

**Adiantum hybridum.** The grand new Maiden-hair Fern; the easiest Maidenhair Fern to grow in cultivation; grows as easy as a cabbage plant; throws up stems 18 inches long, which are graceful and of lasting qualities. The introducer speaks very highly of this Fern, and we are sure it is the Maidenhair Fern we have been looking for. Small plants out of 2-inch pots, 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**Adiantum cuneatum.** The best known variety of Adiantum. Its graceful, lace-like foliage makes it indispensable for flower designs or anything where small Ferns are used. 15 cts.



Boston Fern

## NEW DWARF BOSTON FERN

(*Nephrolepis Scotti*)

A dwarf, compact form of the favorite Boston Fern, in general appearance very much like the original form. It is just as gracefully drooping in habit of growth, but is more compact, making well-finished, shapely specimens in the smaller sizes, yet growing into grand large specimens in time. It has been exhibited at all principal plant shows the past two years, receiving high awards. There is no doubt but that, in a measure, it will supplant the old Boston Fern as a pot-plant for house culture, inasmuch as it never takes on that straggling appearance to which the old form is subject at certain stages; and may be used to good effect in small jardinières and ferneries. 10 cts., 25 cts., 75 cts.



Maidenhair Fern

## THE BOSTON FERN

(*Nephrolepis Bostoniensis*)

This is a wonderfully healthy, rapid-growing and graceful house plant. In great demand. Many people have bought it in preference to the finest palms or rubber plants. Thrives in all rooms, gas or furnace heat does not seem to injure it. Fronds are often 6 to 7 feet long, a 4-inch plant increasing to 10-inch size in a year, besides making many new off-shoots. A good sized plant contains from 20 to 40 fronds, and the fresh ones continually coming out with new growth are very beautiful. Best of all for hanging baskets. Our plants are all well established in pots, not weak runners torn loose from soil. 10 cts., 25 cts., 50 cts., 75 cts.

**Pierstoni Fern (Ostrich Plume Fern).** In habit of growth similar to the Boston, but differs from it in that the division of each frond is in turn subdivided, giving a feathery appearance. 10 cts., 25 cts., 50 cts., 75 cts.

## HIBISCUS

These free-blooming plants are unsurpassed for planting in the South; they bloom freely, and no more attractive bedding plant can be had. An entire bed of these plants will make a very showy effect, and at the same time does not cost any more than an ordinary plant. They can be lifted and potted in the fall and kept in any pit or room where they do not freeze and then planted again in the springtime. We recommend these highly, and we think our friends will feel well repaid by planting them liberally, the single and double ones being alike desirable, and a good variation of colors can be had. The cut gives a very poor idea of this truly meritorious plant.

**Price for nice, strong, young plants that will bloom freely this season, by mail, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.; larger plants, from 5-inch pots, by express, ready to bloom, 25 cts. each, \$2 per doz.**



Hibiscus

**Peachblow.** One of the finest plant novelties of recent years. Flowers double, of a rich shade of clear pink, with small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shading; 4 to 5 inches in diameter; blooms freely even on small plants. Good for house or garden.

**Sub-violaceus.** Flowers of enormous size, beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the family.

**Carminatus perfectus.** Full, round flowers of perfect shape and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye.

**Grandiflora.** Rich glossy foliage; blooming profusely during summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

**Rubra.** Flowers enormous, double, clear red, tinted violet; unusually free bloomer.

## HELIOTROPE

**Queen of the Violets.** Rich violet-blue; exceptionally free in growth and bloom. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

## IMPATIENS

**Sultani.** Of neat, compact habit, and a perpetual bloomer; the flowers are of a peculiar, brilliant rosy scarlet, 1½ inches in diameter, and produced very freely. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.



Heliotrope

**Holstii.** A new, very handsome Balsam from East Africa. It forms elegant bushes 1½ to 2 feet in height and resembles in habit, foliage and shape of flowers the popular *Impatiens Sultani*, but far surpasses the latter in its quicker and more vigorous growth and its larger and much brighter-colored flowers. *Holstii* produces two to four flowers on each peduncle and from three to five peduncles on the tops of the branches. The flowers measure 1½ inches across and are of a brilliant vermilion color—a gorgeous coloring. In a half-shady situation the plants grow luxuriantly out-of-doors and form effective and unusually showy flower-beds by their great abundance of bloom. If grown in pots this new Balsam is a first-class plant for the house. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

**Try some of our new Roses. They will please you and you will have some sorts not seen in your neighbor's yard.**



Impatiens Sultani





Cestrum Parqui

## JASMINUM

These delightfully fragrant plants should be in every one's collection of summer-blooming flowers; their delightful odor and free-blooming qualities make them a plant that is much sought after. They are of easy culture and will well repay the cost and care bestowed on them. The following collection is complete, and our stock is unusually large this season.

**Small plants, by mail, 10 cts.; the full set of 7 sorts for 60 cts.; larger plants, by express, 4-inch pots, 25 cts. each.**

**Cape Jasmine (Gardenia).** Southern evergreen plant of great beauty. Deep glossy foliage; large pure white blossoms of waxy texture and most delightfully fragrant. It blooms during May, June and July, and is well adapted for pot culture in conservatories and greenhouses.

**Cestrum Parqui (Night-blooming Jasmine).** Deep green, glossy leaves. Small greenish white blossoms, with a delightful odor, which is dispensed during the night only.

**Grand Duke of Tuscany.** This is the finest of all double Jasmines and an elegant house plant; very small plants, producing double white wax-like flowers of most delightful fragrance that remain on the plant for a long time.

**Grandiflorum (Catalonian Jasmine).** A beautiful white Jasmine of exquisite fragrance; the flowers are produced in great profusion; it is of neat growth and a very desirable plant for the parlor or conservatory.

**Revolutum.** A strong-growing variety, with large and very fragrant golden yellow flowers, blooming in winter and early spring.

**Maid of Orleans.** A very attractive new sort, with good-sized double flowers, blooming profusely all summer; shining pale green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmines, and as a whole more desirable.

**Rhyncospermum jasminoides.** Sometimes called "Confederate Jasmine." An evergreen greenhouse climber; has an abundance of fragrant, jasmine-like flowers in the spring.

## The Wonderful New Lemon

### PONDEROSA

We have a fine stock of this novelty; too much can not be said in its favor. Free-bearing, fruit of ponderous size, flavor unsurpassed, and its flowers have the most delightful fragrance; plants of easy culture. Price for plants from 2½-inch pots, 15 cts.; 4-inch pots, 50 cts.

## LANTANAS

The best collection in the South. Fine plants in all colors, white, pink, red, yellow, variegated and drooping. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

## OLEANDERS

Red, Pink and White. A fine collection. Small plants, 15 cts.; larger, in white and pink, 25 cts.



Lanlanas



White Moonflower

## MOONFLOWERS

**White** (*Ipomoea grandiflora*). A plant that grows and blooms with every one. If planted out in rich ground where it has full exposure to the sun, it will grow 40 feet high by the middle of October, blooming abundantly the entire season. The flowers are pure white, from 5 to 6 inches in diameter, emitting a rich jessamine odor at night. They begin to open about sundown, and close before noon the following day. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

**Blue** (*Ipomoea Leari*). This makes a splendid companion to plant with the above. The flowers are the most intense violet-blue, with reddish purple rays, and are 6 inches across. There is nothing of its color that exceeds in richness the flowers of *Ipomoea Leari*. 10c. each, \$1 per doz.

## PILEA ARBOREA

(Artillery Plant)

A pretty little plant of drooping habit, resembling the fern; it is a fine basket plant. 10 cts.

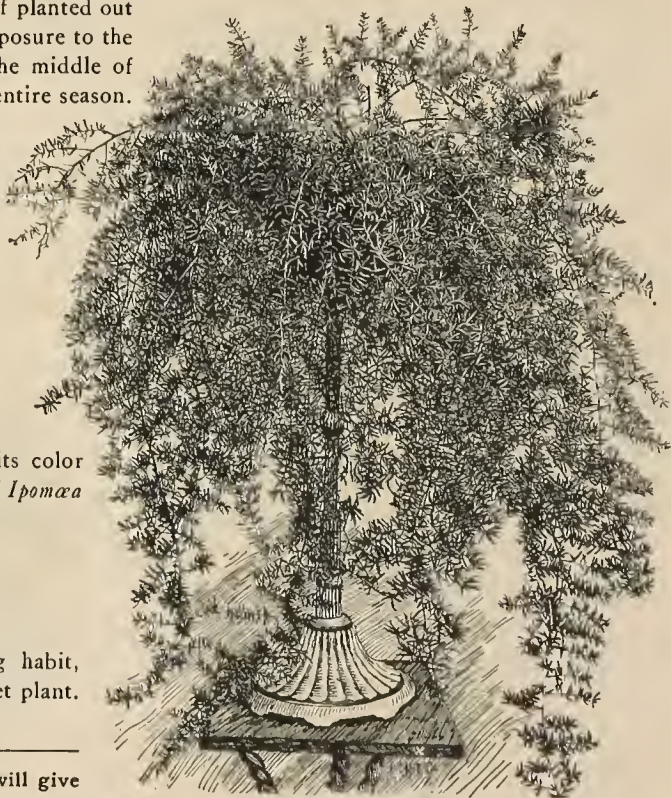
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## ORNAMENTAL ASPARAGUS

**Sprengeri**. Especially useful to grow as a pot-plant for decorative purposes, for planting in ferneries or in suspended baskets. It grows freely the whole year and makes an excellent house plant. A vigorous grower, producing sprays 4 to 5 feet long of fresh, green, feathery foliage. When grown as shown in illustration, in a pot on top of a high pedestal, the long drooping sprays of bright, fresh green make a most beautiful ornament to the home. Useful for bouquets, wreaths or sprays, remaining perfect for weeks after cutting. Strong plants, 10 cts., 15 cts., 25 cts.

**Plumosus nanus**. A beautiful climbing plant, with bright green, gracefully arched foliage, surpassing Maidenhair Ferns in grace, delicacy of texture and richness of color. The fronds are 12 to 15 inches long and taper to a point from a width of 12 inches. One of the most beautiful decorative plants. 15 cts. to 25 cts.

Try our Unnamed \$1 Collection No. 1  
—15 Everblooming Roses, all different  
and all fine sorts.



Asparagus Sprengeri





Hardy Phlox, Cannas and Ornamental Grasses

## HARDY PHLOX

These we consider the most desirable of all hardy perennials, flowering abundantly from July until late in the autumn. These new French varieties are of a dwarf growth, seldom attaining a height of over 12 to 18 inches. The immense flower heads often measure from 7 to 9 inches across, with flowers as large as a silver dollar, and comprise all shades—vermilion to white. They delight in sunny locations and rich soil, but are not particular.

### NEW EARLY FLOWERING

These ten new sorts are a great improvement over older sorts, both in color and habit of growth.

**These grand New Early Flowering Hardy Phlox, we have in 2-inch pots only. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.**

**A. B. Mac Pherson.** Extra large flowers, light lilac with white edges and crimson center. Very striking.

**Brautfraulein.** White with cherry-red eye.

**Brilliant.** Bright blood-red. Very fine.

**F. G. Von Lassburg.** The purest white in cultivation.

**Jeanne Liabaud.** Light rosy pink, dark crimson center.

**La Nuit.** Large compact flower heads, brilliant crimson.

**Michael Cerventes.** Large creamy white with crimson eye.

**Monteguard.** Large flowers of pure crimson.  
**Von Hochberg.** The ideal crimson, bright and cheerful.

**Von Goethe.** Pure clear pink with white eye, very fine.

## PANSY (Heartsease)

One of the finest early-blooming plants for outdoors. It will stand frost, can be planted out and will bloom when there is hardly any other flower in bloom. The flowers we offer come from the very best German and French seeds. We offer extra select large-flowering varieties. Good plants from frame, 50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.



Pansy

## RUSSELLIA

(Fire-Cracker Plant)

The most beautiful of vase or basket plants. An entire basket filled with these beautiful drooping plants is an object of great beauty. The long, grassy foliage is thickly studded with its bright red flowers the season through; well named the Fire-cracker Plant, as it does resemble a huge bunch of miniature fire-crackers, when in full bloom. We sold large numbers last season, and it gave the best of satisfaction. We offer two sorts as follows:

Price for either sort, 10c. each

*Lemoinei multiflora*. The primary stems are strong and

grassy; the flower panicles are extremely long and are covered with tassels of flowers, one over the other; color grand coral-red. It is well named "The Many-flowered."

*Lemoinei elegantissima*. The primary stems are wiry and nicely covered with foliage, very graceful and arching in their form. The bloom is so freely produced as to cover the plant. Flowers are a bright, soft red.



Single Petunias

## PETUNIAS

(Ready in March)

Petunias are among the most satisfactory plants to grow, as they are extremely floriferous and bloom from early summer until cold weather.

**Single Large-flowering.** Extra-fine, maculated and striped varieties; among the finest of summer-blooming plants. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

**Double.** Of this favorite bedding plant we have a carefully selected collection in white and pink. Small plants, for planting, 10 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

## PLUMBAGO

Nice small plants, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., by mail or express; very large plants in bloom, 25 cts. each.

**Capensis.** One of the most delightful blooming plants for the South; its charming phlox-like flowers are produced in abundance the summer through; the flowers are of an exquisite shade of blue, not found in any other flower, borne on long, graceful stems that give the whole plant a very attractive appearance. It makes a splendid vase plant, and is beautiful to plant around the base of a dwelling, or can be grown as an individual bush plant. Where it is planted around the base of a dwelling it makes a complete hedge, and if planted about two feet apart it will soon close up the space and give the building the appearance of having a foundation of flowers. Some very pretty effects of this nature are to be seen in this city each season; admired by all who see them.

**Capensis alba.** The same as the above, with the exception that the flowers are pure white.



Plumbago Capensis





Tritoma Pfitzerii (See page 33)

## ROSEMARY

'Tis for remembrance. The old and delightfully fragrant plant is once more coming into prominence. The call for it last season was so heavy that we ran short early in the season, but we have a good supply this season, and are prepared to fill all orders for this delightful old favorite. It is economy of time and money to buy the larger plants, as they bloom so much earlier and thrive better. Small plants, by mail, 10 cts.; large plants, by express, 25 cts.



Salvia Splendens

## SANSEVIERIA ZEYLANICA

An elegant variegated plant, especially adapted for house decoration, the thick leathery leaves standing the heat and dust of the house with impunity. 25 cts. and 50 cts.

## SALVIA SPLENDENS

Covered in autumn with spikes of dazzling scarlet flowers. One of the finest bedding plants, as its flowers persist until late in the autumn. A bed of Salvias is a most brilliant and effective ornament to the lawn. 5 cts. each, 50c. per doz.



Sansevieria Zeylanica

## TRITOMA

Uvaria. An attractive summer- and autumn-flowering plant, producing tall spikes of bright orange-red flowers. Commonly known as "Flame Flower," or "Red-hot Poker Plant." Should be protected by covering of leaves or litter, during the winter, as it is not entirely hardy in some sections. 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts.



Pearl Tuberose

## TRITOMA, continued

*Pfitzerii* (Ever-blooming Tritoma). A vast improvement over the well-known *Tritoma Uvaria*; blooms more freely and shows less yellow. *Pfitzerii* is an intensely bright orange-scarlet, with scarlet predominating. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.

## TRADESCANTIA

(Wandering Jew)

Indispensable for baskets, brackets and vases. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

## TUBEROSES

**Mexican Everblooming.** We have tried to grow double Tuberoses in Texas for a number of years, but with very poor success, the flowers always blighting when they open, and on this account give very poor satisfaction. Last year our attention was called to the new Mexican Single Everblooming Tuberose, and we planted a large trial bed. We find this to be the most beautiful and useful Tuberose we have ever tried to grow. It blooms continuously, beginning in June and continuing till frost, and the flowers are very fragrant. Any one can grow them. All they require is to

be watered during the extremely warm weather. This flower will keep a week after being cut, and can be shipped long distances with good success. The bulbs can be left in the ground during the winter in the southern part of the state. Where the weather is very cold, they should be dug up and put away in a cellar or some place where they will not freeze. Every bulb blooms, and they increase enormously. We want every one of our customers to get some of these bulbs this season, and we feel sure that they will all say, when they begin to bloom in the summer, that it is the best investment they have ever made in the flower line. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

**Pearl.** This pure white, perfectly double, delightfully fragrant flower, invaluable for bouquets, delights in a strong, rich, deep, well-drained, warm soil; manure, heat and water are essential to its perfect development. 10c., each, 75c. per doz.

## VERBENA

This is one of the most satisfactory plants for the South; a bed of it is a mass of bloom the whole summer; the hotter the weather the better it blooms. We have a splendid collection of the Mammoth or large-flowering varieties, which must not be confounded with the common Verbenas usually sold. The colors range through all the shades of scarlet, crimson, white, blue, pink and variegated. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

## VIOLETS

The Violet grows more popular each season, and no home should be without a few plants. They are easy of culture, and require little care.

**California.** Single flowers of deepest blue or purple, borne on stems 8 to 12 inches long. Can be worn nicely as a corsage bouquet. We grow large quantities of this variety for cut-flowers, and can rarely supply the demand. It is of exquisite perfume, and one of the most popular Violets grown, both for the house and garden. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.



California Violets



## PALMS

Our collection of these truly grand ornamental plants is second to none, as our plants are all strong and well grown. We do not offer any small seedlings, but good strong plants from 4- to 6-inch pots; these cannot be sent by mail, and will be sent by express only, as a plant such as could be sent by mail would be too small to be of much value to the amateur. We therefore offer only such as we think will give good satisfaction. Our plants are splendid, and well worth twice the price we ask for them. If you are in want of a truly artistic jardinière plant for parlor, library or porch, it will pay you to have a few of these fine plants added to your order, for they are bargains that we cannot offer every time. Their culture demands plenty of water, good drainage and plenty of food. If you feed them liberally, you can grow a large specimen in a comparatively small pot. Our plant-food is the best to feed with, but if you do not have this you can use weak liquid manure water at least once in two weeks. Care should be taken to keep the foliage free from dust with a damp cloth or sponge. They respond well to good treatment.



Kentia

## ARECA LUTESCENS

One of the most beautiful and valuable Palms in cultivation; bright, glossy green foliage and rich golden yellow stems. It is exceedingly graceful and one of the most satisfactory house plants. 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.



Latania Borbonica

## KENTIA

**Belmoreana.** A beautiful strong-growing Palm. Deep green, crisp foliage. Very satisfactory for house culture. 50 cts., \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50.

**Forsteriana.** Graceful, bright green foliage. Easy of cultivation and stands the temperature of the house exceedingly well. 50 cts., \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50.

## LATANIA BORBONICA

A beautiful Palm, with large, deeply divided, fan-shaped leaves. It is of easy cultivation and probably the very best variety for house culture. \$1.25.

## PHOENIX RECLINATA

A fine large-growing, graceful Palm of easy growth, and one that will stand much neglect without injury. 75 cts., \$1.50.

*Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora* (See page 36)

## HARDY SHRUBS

The following list of Hardy Shrubs will be found most desirable for the southern planter. They are all well adapted to our dry seasons, and will give abundant bloom in their season. No yard is complete without at least a few of them, as they fill up space that nothing else will do as well; they are also desirable for cemetery planting, as they will thrive with little attention. The plants are strong and of the right size to plant for sure growth. A great mistake is often made in planting overgrown shrubs. These are of the proper size for planting with success. All shrubs go by express, as they are too heavy for the mails.

### ALTHAEA

(Rose of Sharon)

25 cts. each

**Alba plena.** Large, double white flowers, blotched with rose.

**New Banner.** Flowers as large as a rose; clear rosy pink, striped rich crimson. Blooms the first year.

**Double Purple.** Double flowers; reddish purple.

**Totus albus.** Finest single white.

### CALYCANTHUS

(Sweet-scented Shrub)

Flowers chocolate-color, very double and deliciously fragrant; remains in bloom for a long time; very desirable. 25 cts.

### CRAPE MYRTLE

Pretty ever-blooming shrubs that are a mass of bloom the entire season; they are fine for yard or cemetery planting, and make a pretty hedge when planted about 18 inches apart.

**Crimson and Purple.** 25 cts.

**White.** 50 cts.

### CALIFORNIA PRIVET

(*Ligustrum ovalifolium*)

A vigorous, hardy variety, of fine habit and foliage, nearly evergreen. Grows in almost any soil, and is very patient of pruning. Makes a very desirable ornamental shrub as well as hedge. Two feet high, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$4 per 100.





New Persian Lilac

## DEUTZIA

*Crenata fl. pl.* Flowers double, white tinged with pink, in racemes 4 or 5 inches long; one of our finest hardy shrubs. 25 cts.

*Lemoinei.* Without doubt one of the most important new plants offered in many years. Its flowers are produced in broad-based cone-shaped heads of from 20 to 30 flowers each, and are of the purest white. 25 cts.

Try some of our new Roses. They will please you



Deutzia

## HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

Most desirable, effective and popular ornamental shrub extant, and its many distinct and striking qualities at once commend it to general favor for yard or lawn decoration. The bush comes into bloom in July and August, yielding profuse, massive cone-shaped flowers of the purest white, which, as the season advances, changes to delicate pink, and later on to a rich coppery red. Seen in the yard or lawn while in full bloom, it is truly an imposing spectacle, the prodigal display of white affording such a charming contrast with the green of its surroundings. The period of bloom being late, and prolonged for two or three months, at a season when other flowers are scarce and inferior, it serves to impart a degree of summer freshness to the landscape. See illustration, page 35. 25 cts.

## LILAC

25 cts. each

*New Persian.* Grand new variety. Flowers deep purple, exceedingly fragrant. Neat and compact growth. Blooms second year.

*White.* Rare and beautiful. Very sweet

## PURPLE FRINGE

A beautiful, distinct large shrub, much admired for its long, feathery flower-stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. 25 cts.

## SPIREAS

25 cts. each

Beautiful shrubs of the easiest culture; very desirable for shrub-beries or the flower-garden.

**Billardi.** Rose-colored flowers in spikes, blooming freely in spring.

**Prunifolia** (Bridal Wreath). Blooms in May, having pure white, double flowers. Makes showy specimen plants for lawn.

**Van Houttei.** The grandest of all the Spireas; it is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the raceme, and these clusters are set close along the drooping stems. Perfectly hardy, and an early bloomer.

**Anthony Waterer.** A new crimson-flowered variety; one of the most beautiful of dwarf, flowering shrubs. It makes a low, compact bush, 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. Perfectly hardy, it makes a compact plant



*Spiraea Van Houttei*

for low clumps or for bedding purposes. When grown as a pot-plant it is specially fine for house decorations.

## MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA

The evergreen Magnolia of the South. 50 cts. to \$1.

## VIBURNUM STERILE

(Common Snowball)

A well-known shrub, attaining the height of 8 or 10 feet; produces its snowy white flowers in large balls or masses in April. 25 cts.



*Common Snowball*

Use our Plant- and Rose-Food, they will give you the best of results



## WEIGELAS

**Van Houtte.** Flowers broad and flat, deep rosy red with distinct orange marking in throat. 25 cts.

**Floribunda.** Flowers of a rich crimson and has the additional merit of usually making a second growth and flowering profusely during the latter part of summer. It is from Japan and perfectly hardy and adapted to our climate. Being of such a dark, rich color, it is a great acquisition as compared with the pale pink flowers of roses and other sorts. 50 cts. each.

**Variegata.** One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; leaves beautifully margined creamy white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. 25 cts.



Weigelas

## ARBORVITAE

**Rosedale.** An exceedingly handsome evergreen with light bluish green foliage, turning to steel-blue in winter. Splendid for hedges or single specimens and greatly admired. 75 cts. to \$1 each.

**Golden (Oriental).** Bright golden yellow foliage, globe-shaped. North. 75 cts. to \$1 each.

## HARDY VINES

### CLEMATIS (Red, White and Blue)

The Clematis is, perhaps, the most popular climbing plant of the day, and is constantly gaining in popularity. Entirely hardy, blooming the entire season, embracing a great variety of color of the most beautiful tints of blue, purple, lavender scarlet, white, etc.; double and single, some of the

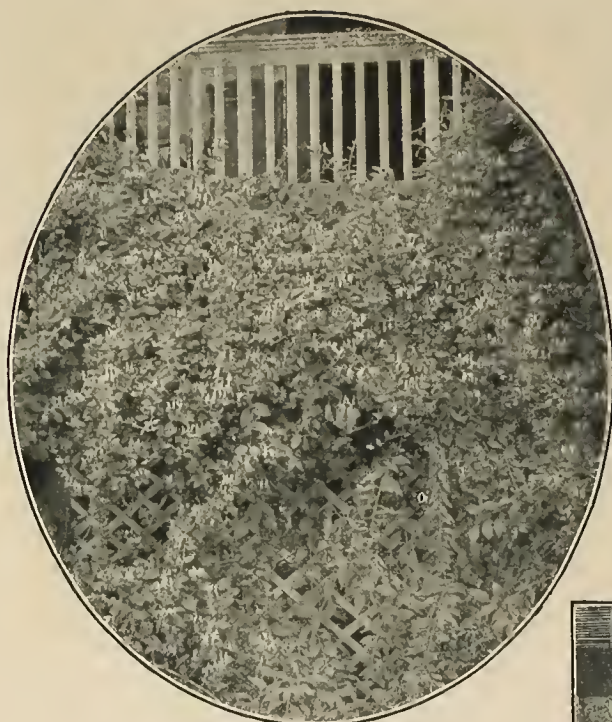


Clematis paniculata (See page 39)

## CLEMATIS, continued

**Henryi.** The large-flowering White Clematis. This variety is a much stronger grower than most of the other varieties, and is entirely hardy; excellent for cemeteries or wherever a hardy climber is desired; creamy white, large and fine. 2-year-old plants, 50 cts.

**Jackmani.** Its rapidity of growth, matchless freedom of bloom, and the superb velvety purple of its large flowers have always been held in that relation toward other Clematises which Jacqueminot holds to hardy roses. The blooms are royal, coming in great numbers continuously from July until winter. Perhaps three times as many Jackmani are grown as all the other varieties combined. 2-year-old plants, 50 cts.



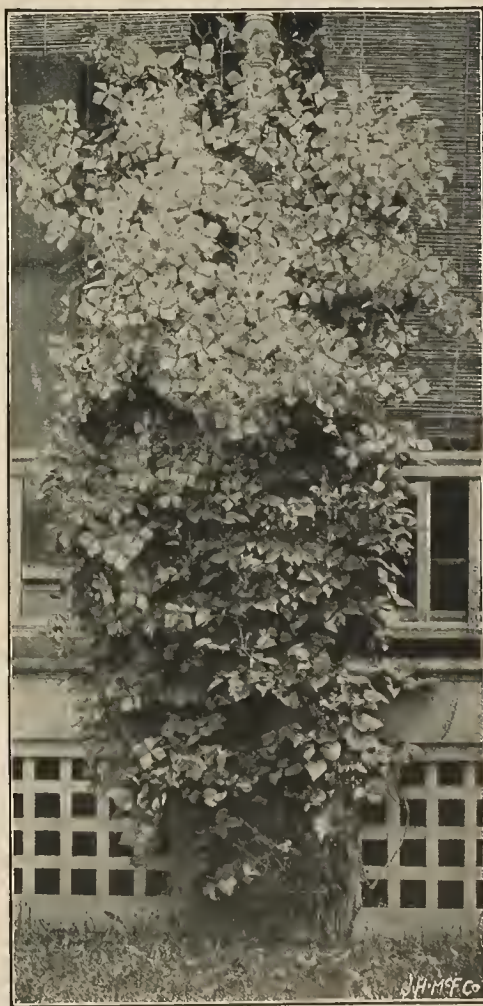
Hall's Honeysuckle (See page 40)

## CLEMATIS, continued

flowers being 6 inches in diameter; and from their wavy, graceful contour, when wafted by a slight breeze, the flowers resemble huge butterflies hovering among the green leaves. They are all climbers, and if trained carefully attain a height of 5 to 15 feet in one season. Hardy, but a light covering of leaves or straw during the winter is desirable until fully established. Our Clematises are all on their own roots, therefore can not throw up wild shoots, as grafted plants are apt to do.

**Paniculata.** New Sweet-scented Japan Clematis. This elegant new Clematis is one of the finest of the climbing vines for porches, trellises, arbors, etc. Flowers are rich creamy white, star-shaped, and borne in beautiful clusters, completely covering the vine with beautiful star-shaped blossoms, exceedingly fragrant; the sweetest of all Clematises, and one of the hardiest and easiest to grow. 2-year plants, 25 cts. each, 60 cts. for 3.

**Madame Edouard Andre.** New Red Clematis. A splendid new sort, and the nearest approach to a bright red Clematis yet introduced; the flowers are 4 to 5 inches across, and a deep rose-pink or red; color very beautiful and entirely different from all others; good strong plants. 2-year-old plants, 50 cts.



Clematis Jackmani





Wistarias

## HONEYSUCKLES

25 cts. each

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles; the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers almost continuous, and the fragrance delicious.

Golden-leaved. Marvelously effective. It bears innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked with pink also. The gold deepens at tip of the sprays, and there is nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets. A strong grower, with white blossoms.

Halliana. The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter, and beautiful clusters of the sweetest-scented flowers, that open a showy white and turn a pale yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early spring until late fall.

## WISTARIAS

For trailing over buildings, piazzas, verandas, or trellises, the Wistaria is of superior excellence, and the decorative features — which their long, graceful, pendant blossoms afford — are particularly pleasing and effective. The foliage is exceedingly rich and attractive and not too dense — half-concealing and half-revealing the object which it covers, which feature admits of a fine artistic effect or detail. The different varieties are entirely hardy, rapid growers and easy to cultivate. They may be trained to a shrub form of habit by attention to pruning, by cutting away the new growth for several seasons. We can supply white and purple. 25 cts.

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## Our Plant- and Rose-Foods

We would call your attention to these truly meritorious articles. They are first-class foods, especially prepared for the plants they are intended for. The Rose-food is the same as we use in the cultivation of roses, and our patrons can use it with the utmost confidence. We do not use any other manures in growing roses. The food contains just the requirements for making strong growth and producing large flowers. We use tons of this preparation each season, and while we have the richest soil naturally, this food gives the plants in the field a rich, heavy growth that they would not get from the mother soil, and in the growing of plants in pots we can double the size in the same length of time. We produce a larger plant in three months than is generally grown in six months. Plants that we propagate in December are plenty large for planting in April; and they have the health and vigor that make their success a foregone conclusion. It will pay you to try this food.

The Plant-food is a mixture different from the Rose-food, and is especially prepared for the general class of bedding and pot-plants, such as begonias, ferns, palms and, in fact, all plants. It is not so strong as the Rose-food, and will not hurt any plant. If the directions are followed it will build up the puniest specimen to a good, healthy growth, and will produce blooms in abundance. The many testimonials we have received the past season are ample proof that this food gives the best satisfaction. This food is put up in good-sized packages, and full directions for its use are printed on each package. We trust you will try these foods the coming season, for we know you will be well pleased with the results, but be sure and follow the printed instructions on back of each package, and use at regular intervals. Don't use once a week and then once a month, but use as directed, and you will be well repaid for your efforts.

**Prices of Plant-food and Rose-food are the same, namely, single box 25 cts.; 5 boxes for \$1; or 12 boxes for \$2, by express. If to go by mail, add 10 cts. to each box for postage.**